

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H200. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 3521, the “Expedited Legislative Line-Item Veto and Rescissions Act of 2011.” The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

Joint Meetings

MOLDOVA DEMOCRACY

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Commission concluded a briefing on Moldova, focusing on democracy, after receiving testimony from H. E. Igor Munteanu, Ambassador of Moldova to the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Brazil, Chisinau, Moldova; and William H. Hill, National War College, and Matthew Rojansky, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Russia and Eurasia Program, both of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget: To hold hearings to examine the outlook for the eurozone, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine Ukraine, focusing on what’s at stake for the United States and Europe, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine Federal retirement processing, focusing on ensuring proper and timely payments, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: To hold hearings to examine developing and strengthening high-growth entrepreneurship, 10 a.m., SR–428A.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: To hold hearings to examine the United States-Caribbean Security Cooperation, 2:30 p.m., SD–562.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing on the use of Afghan nationals to provide security to U.S. forces in light of attack on U.S. personnel at FOB Frontenac, Afghanistan in March 2011, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Congressional Budget Office’s Budget and Economic Outlook”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Expanding Opportunities for Job Creation”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled “Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America’s Nuclear Future”, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Reauthorization of PDUFA: What It Means for Jobs, Innovation, and Patients”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled “Implementation of the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act of 2000”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on H.R. 3461, the “Financial Institutions Examination Fairness and Reform Act”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection and Security Technologies, markup of H.R. 3674, the “Promoting and Enhancing Cybersecurity and Information Sharing Effectiveness Act of 2011”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing entitled “Prior User Rights: Strengthening U.S. Manufacturing and Innovation”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 2469, the “End Discriminatory State Taxes for Automobile Renters Act of 2011”, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 3407, the “Alaskan Energy for American Jobs Act”; H.R. 3408, the “Protecting Investment in Oil Shale the Next Generation of Environmental, Energy, and Resource Security Act”; and H.R. 3410, the “Energy Security and Transportation Jobs Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Uncharted Territory: What are the Consequences of President Obama’s Unprecedented ‘Recess’ Appointments?”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3578, the “Baseline Reform Act of 2011” and H.R. 3582, the “Pro-Growth Budgeting Act of 2011”, 3 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing entitled “Fractured Science—Examining EPA’s Approach to Ground Water Research: The Pavillion Analysis”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Path to Job Creation: The State of American Small Businesses”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining VA’s Pharmaceutical Prime Vendor Contract”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight and Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures hearing on Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund and Harbor Maintenance Tax, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Conference: Meeting of conferees on H.R. 3630, to extend the payroll tax holiday, unemployment compensation, Medicare physician payment, provide for the consideration of the Keystone XL pipeline, 10 a.m., HVC-201.